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I believe the named inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING DATA STORAGE CAPACITY**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

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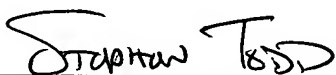
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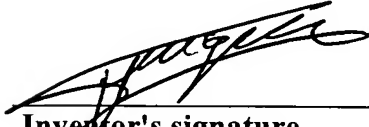
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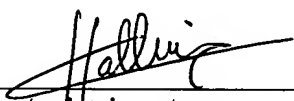
  
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